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Dear Dick:

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You have probably heard from RC by now that I will be transferred to another project in the near future. As soon as the proper clearance can be arranged, [REDACTED] will be taking over my responsibilities as far as this project is concerned. He is a grand guy and an extremely competent engineer, and, therefore, no difficulty should be anticipated in the transfer.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that it has certainly been a delightful and rewarding experience to have been associated with this project. The speed and success with which the project materialized goes to show just how much can be accomplished with the relatively small group of people working very close together with the very minimum of red tape. I certainly attribute its success in no small part to your personal leadership.

It has been personally gratifying to me to have the opportunity of taking an engine basically designed for operation to base plus 7 under these conditions and pushing it up to base plus 31.5. Needless to say a great amount of luck was involved.

It has been a great pleasure to know you and work with you. Here's hoping we can do it again sometime with similar results. If I can ever be of any further assistance, personal or otherwise, please call on me.

Regards,

 WHB

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